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Applicant: Atsushi YOSHIKAWA et al.
Title: DELAY ADJUSTMENT CIRCUIT AND A CLOCK GENERATING
CIRCUIT USING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 2, delete "any of claims 1" and insert --claim 1--;
line 5, delete "one or more of Claims 1 through 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "any of Claim 1 through Claim 3" and insert --claim 1--;
line 5, delete "any of Claims 1 through 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--12. A clock generating circuit comprising:
the delay adjustment circuit according to claim 2 into which a reference
clock is input; and